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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ilkka LARMA et al.	ATTN: PCT Legal Office
Application No.: 09/673,794	BOX PCT
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Application No. PCT/FI99/00329, filed on April 23, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182

This communication responds to the Decision of the PCT Legal Office dated June 19, 2001. The period for response has been extended by one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and Fee.

The PCT Legal Office acknowledged applicant's filing of the Petition for name change of one of the inventors and appropriate fee, but dismissed the Petition for not enclosing a certified copy of a court order reflecting the name change of inventor Maarit Harjula to Maarit Bäckman.

Applicants include in this Renewed Petition an affidavit signed with both inventor names setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected. The affidavit attaches two documents in support of the description of the procedure used to effect the change of name. The first attachment is an original extract from a Parish Register, and the second attachment is an original certified English translation of the extract.

In light of the above, applicants respectfully request that the PCT Legal Office reconsider its Decision and accept this Renewed Petition to effect the name change of the inventor.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Renewed Petition, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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